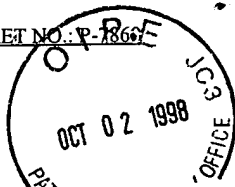


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In re Application of: William G. Howard  
For: Current Collector for Lithium Electrode  
Serial No.: 09/067,208  
Filed: April 28, 1998

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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- ☒ Please Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 the sum of surcharge and for recordation of the assignment, for a **total of \$00.00**
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- ☒ Applicant believes that a 0 month extension of term is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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